(b) Does not arise.

Communal Clashes

2423. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the incidents of communal clashes in the country during 1987 and the first six months of 1988 Statewise;

(b) the number of major communal clashes during the same period Statewise;

(c) the total number of deaths and value of property lost due to communal clashes, Statewise; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to ensure commual harmony in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI P. CH'DAMBARAM); (a) to (c) On the basis of available information, two statements showing the requisite particulars are attached at Annexure I and II respectively *(See* below)

(d) For maintaining communal peace and amity, material support in terms of paramilitary forces and equipment is pro. vided to the State Governments as and when occasion arises or demands are made to ensure them to effectively manage and control the riot situation on ground. Further the Central Government has circulated a set of guidelines to the State Governments to help them manage communal violence and restore as well as reinforce communal harmony.

Apart from the above, from time to time the National Integration Council has been deliberating on the long term measures for maintaining communal harmony. The report of the Sub-Grpup of the Standing Committee of the National Integration Council which makes some useful suggestions for strengthening national integration and communal harmony has been commended to the State Governments.

Lessions have been drawn from the recent riots eg. Meerut (U.P.) and based upon this experience a fresh set of guide, lines has been circulated to the State Gov-rnments on 26th February, 1988.

Annexure-I

*Number of communal incidents State wise during\987 and*1988 *(January to June,* 1988)

Name of the State	1987 Number of incidents	1988 (January to June. 1988)Mumber of incidents
1	*2*	3
Andhra Pradesh	42	11
Assam	7	1
Bihar	77	18
Delhi	7	2
Gujarat .	141	28
J&K	5	—
Haryana .	—	1
Kama tale	63	23

	2	3
Kerala	31	4
Madhya Pradesh	54	15
Maharashtra	71	61
Meghalaya	6	—
Orissa	9	5
Rajasthan	19	.10
Tamil Nadu	17	5
Tripura .	—	1
Uttar Pradesh .	78	24
West Bengal	62	29

Annexure-II

Major Communal Incidents and loss of Property, State- ise, during 1987 *and* 1988 *(January to June,* 1988)

	No. of persons killed	Loss of property (Rs. in lakhs)
1987		
Gujarat		
Ahmedabad (January, '87) .	10	192
Ahmedabad (February, <87)	5	2-05
Virpur (April, '87)	4	102.00
Bharuch(May 87) .	5	N.A.
Baroda (June, '87)	7	N.A.
Uttar Pradesh :		
Meerut (April, 87) .	10	4-35
Meerut (May, '87)	279	404.27
Delhi	11	72.71
Maharashtra : 1988		
Aurangabad (May, 1988) .	11	29.55
Paithan (May, 1988) .	7	6-85
Bidkin (May, 1988) .	5	5-87
West Bengal:		
Murshidabad (June, 1988) .	9	N.A.

N. A. —Not available